



# West Lancashire Borough Council Arts Development Services Newsletter



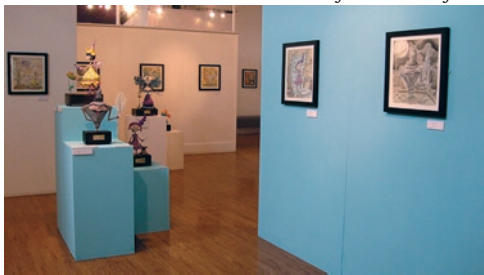
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Dear Supporter,

**HURRAH** it's finally here: *The Fateful Fable of 13* by artist Matthew Roby! After being awarded a lottery grant, we were finally able to commission Matthew to create the work. Now, after many months, everything has come together and will be shown at the gallery until the 2nd July.

If you haven't visited yet you're missing a real treat! 13 fantastical characters brought alive through Matthew Roby's imaginings, each one is skilful executed and plays an important role in this original fable.

*The Fateful Fable of 13*



There's an amazing range of things to do accompanying this show. These include an audio interview with Matthew Roby and Gallery Officer, Ruth Owen, that provides a fantastic insight to the exhibition and the artist himself. There's a brilliant Activity Trail for young people, planned to get their creative juices flowing, a free Teachers Resources Pack that has seen the gallery booked up with school, college and nursery visits. There's a competition that's open to all, with an invitation to create Character 14 and be in with the chance to win a signed copy of the limited edition exhibition catalogue and the illustrated story book, both collectors treasures!

*Ruth Owen, Gallery Officer,  
with School Group*



If anything it's worth a visit just to see the corners of your mouth curve up. So if like me, you feel you've forgotten, come along and give it a go. Greta Gumbo is waiting ...



*Greta Gumbo*

*The Fateful Fable of 13: Preview*



**Free Exhibition Tours:** You will remember from our last newsletter we've introduced monthly tours. When an artist or our Gallery Officer will give you special insight into the current exhibition.

**Next Tour Date:** Saturday 11th June, 11am, 12noon and 2.30pm. Ruth Owen, Gallery Officer, will lead you through *The Fateful Fable of 13* and introduce you to each character. Contact the gallery to book a place.

*Young People sketching*



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## Visual Arts

**Chapel Gallery's 10th Birthday:**  
The Chapel Gallery is 10 years old this November – can you believe it!

In honour of this special occasion, we are running a two-day event alongside our usual Christmas Event celebrations on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th November.

These will include special birthday surprises and amazing activities so put these dates in your diary then come and help us celebrate - you won't be disappointed!

# 10 YEARS!

### Art & Craft Market:

Sat 11th June, 10am – 4pm.  
Free Entry.

A fantastic opportunity to see artist Jane Coyle demonstrate glassmaking techniques. Jane will also be running courses at the gallery of the coming months and there will be an opportunity to sign up for a course on 11th June, places will be limited.

Make a day of it with twenty five stalls, art demonstrations, gallery tours, activities for young people and the opportunity to enjoy the delicious fare provided by the Chapel Gallery Café.

*Want to hire a stall?* It's too late for this one but the next Art & Craft Market is Saturday 10th September and then Friday 25th and Saturday 26th November when we will be celebrating our 10th Birthday!

### West Lancashire OPEN Exhibition 2011:

16 July - 14 September 2011

Yes, that time is nearly upon us once again, (The Gallery Officer is mopping her brow), the time when we receive hundreds of submissions for the OPEN Exhibition. The gallery staff are waiting with bated breath to see what will come through the doors in a little over two weeks time.

If you haven't collected your Entry Form yet, download one from [www.chapelgallery.org.uk](http://www.chapelgallery.org.uk) or pop into the gallery. If you are visiting, you'll find a showcase by last years Peoples' Prize Winner Stuart Mason until 2nd July.

Never exhibited before? Give it a go and you could win a prize: First £800, Second £400, Third £200, and Peoples' Prize £150.

### Youth Open 2011 - My Best

**Work!** 12 Nov 2011 - 7 Jan 2012

A fantastic opportunity for 5 to 17 year olds interested in art. Submit your artwork (2D only, no larger than A4), to the Chapel Gallery and be in with a chance of exhibiting at the gallery and winning a prize. For more information and an Entry Form contact the gallery.  
Forms available: Friday 1st July  
Submissions deadline: Saturday 29th October.

Hunkie Dorrie  
**Art & Craft Market**  
at the Chapel Gallery

**Saturday 11 June 2011**

**Stands Open: 10am to 4pm. Free Entry.**

**FREE Demonstrations** by **glassmaker Jane Coyle**  
at: 11.00am, 12noon, 1.30pm & 2.30pm  
*Light refreshments available.*



Abbott & Ellwood, Brooch



Michael Peckitt, Bangle



David Pantling, Ceramics

Visit the **Chapel Gallery Contemporary Craft Shop** to find an array of unique items to suit all tastes and budgets!

**Hunkie Dorrie @ Chapel Gallery Cafe,**  
St. Helen's Road, (adj. Ormskirk Bus Station)  
Ormskirk, Lancashire L39 4QR. T: 07904 151812



Hannah Turner,  
Ceramic Bird

[www.chapelgallery.org.uk](http://www.chapelgallery.org.uk)

# Creative Writing

Once Upon a Time...

And the winner is...

After running a series of workshops we were overwhelmed with the response to our competition. It was great to have so many brilliant short stories and poems to read. The overall standard was very high, so those shortlisted should be really proud of their achievements.

Winners:

*A Modern Fairytale: Adult Category.*  
Rose and the Woodcutter by Heather Leach (Manchester)

*A Modern Fairytale: Junior Category.*  
A Prince's View by Abigail McEvoy (St. Helens)

*A Winter Poem: Adult Category.*  
A Snowflake by David Pryle (Bolton)  
*A Winter Poem: Junior Category.*  
Winter by Lottie Buchanan (Surrey)

For all prizewinners and to read the short stories and poems in full visit:  
[www.chapelgallery.org.uk](http://www.chapelgallery.org.uk)

Watch this space as we hope to publish a selection of the modern fairytales from the adult categories.

*The Mayor of WLBC, Cllr. John Baldock awards First Prize to Heather Leach*



We hope this event got your creative juices flowing as it inspired us to develop more creative writing opportunities working with Lancashire Writing Hub, They Eat Culture and Libraries. These will include a creative writing network; workshops for would be authors and poets, a poetry competition planned in line with national poetry day and a short story competition. If you have ideas, enthusiasm and want to get involved then contact the gallery.

## Poetry Competition:

This years theme is *Games* and Entry Forms will be available at the end of June. Submissions Deadline: 3rd September 2011.

# Performing Arts

Make a Play in a Week

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th August  
Rose Theatre, Edge Hill University.  
10am - 4pm, Ages 8 - 16. £49  
Work with professionals to create an original piece of theatre. Top up your acting skills, throw in some dance, music and singing and get ready to be taken through your paces.

You'll learn a range of performance techniques to produce a polished extravaganza for your family and friends to enjoy at 4.00pm on Friday 26th August. Loads of fun to be had!

## Holiday Activities

Summer Fun with the Chapel Gallery!

Check out the Chapel Gallery Summer Holiday Activities. A fantastic programme facilitated by the best professionals, guaranteed to inspire and teach you new skills, while having the time of your life!

Venue: Chapel Gallery  
Cost £9.00. Age: 8-16.  
Time: 10.00am - 3.30pm.  
To book, please email the team at [chapel.gallery@westlancs.gov.uk](mailto:chapel.gallery@westlancs.gov.uk) or call 01695 571328.

Download the full Holiday Activities programme from:  
[www.chapelgallery.org.uk](http://www.chapelgallery.org.uk)

## Art Club

from September 2011

In response to an increased demand, the gallery is starting an Art Club for young people aged 12 and above. It's for those interested in developing their creative thinking, learning new technical skills and taking a national accreditation certificate. Places will be limited so sign up for a place and learn from the best!

*Holiday Activities*



# FREE Family Friendly Activities

We are a family friendly gallery, aiming to create a visitor experience that is engaging - whatever your age!

*Family Friendly Event*



## Paint Pots of Fun - Get involved!

Tuesday 9th August and Tuesday 23rd August 2011

Drop in session between 10am - 12noon and 1pm - 3pm

Get creative with paint, use your imagination and have loads of fun. A great activity for all the family!

Each exhibition includes a *Things To Do* area and a number of activities to help excite young imaginations - whether it's an activity trail, creating a picture to display in the gallery or a 'Find the artwork' competition we strive to ensure that your visit is enjoyable. All are welcome!

The Chapel Gallery Café also provides a range of children's lunches too.



## Adult Learning

Coming Soon:

We are pleased to announce that the Chapel Gallery is developing a programme of Adult Learning opportunities.

These will include Glassmaking, Life Drawing, Calligraphy, Knit and Natter, Crochet Fun, Textiles & Embroidery and Mums & Toddlers music and movement classes - to name a few.

Keep a lookout on the gallery's website for developments or contact us for further information.



Xuella Arnold - Silver and Pearl Birdhouse necklace

## Visual Arts

**The Fateful Fable of 13:**  
7 May - 2 July 2011

Matthew Roby exhibits a collection of sculpture and illustrated tales, all linked to the infamous and unlucky Number 13. This motley crew creates a grim fairytale for the 21st century with dark humour and wonderfully vivid storytelling.

This is the Chapel Gallery's first national touring show and after it closes here it travels onwards to six venues across the UK.

## Rise Up and Build:

24 September - 12 November 2011  
Immediately after this year's West Lancashire OPEN Exhibition, details inside, Chapel Gallery opens with Rise Up and Build, an exhibition that takes inspiration from Skelmersdale New Town.

Fairhurst & Fielding



Collaborative artists, Fairhurst & Fielding, exhibit video and installation alongside archive film footage and rediscovered architects models originally commissioned by the Skelmersdale Development Corporation. This is a compelling exhibition and a fascinating insight in to the town's development.

Get involved: We're forwarding an artist's brief to schools, colleges and universities asking for photographic submissions in response to the theme *Urban*. Submissions will be on display during the exhibition and prizes of £100, £50 and £25 will be awarded to outstanding works.

Contact the gallery for a copy of the brief or for further information.  
[www.chapelgallery.org.uk](http://www.chapelgallery.org.uk)

## Shop

### Away from the Highstreet

The Chapel Gallery has something unique to offer, something for any special occasion, be it a birthday, wedding or retirement.

We are currently developing a catalogue of beautiful gifts. Showcasing the work of some of the very best jewellery designers, glass artists, ceramicists and paper artists.

Talk to us and we can even customise or personalise your chosen gift to make it extra special!

Keep an eye on our website as we're developing an online shop too!

## Cafe

### Father's Day Specials!

Here at the gallery there are plenty of ways to spoil dad. Bring him to the Cafe and treat him to a tasty Cumberland sausage and tomato panini followed by sticky toffee pudding and ice-cream. Don't buy him socks this year, why not buy him a *Sockee* - a strange creature made out of socks!



Anna Creighton - Sockee

Chapel Gallery is celebrating Father's Day with the introduction of these delicious treats:

*Go on, treat him!*

### Tea with Dad

£10.00

A delicious sandwich platter for two served with crisps and two scrumptious Chocolate Brownies with tea/coffee to round it off.

### Dad's Delight

£4.25

Tasty Cumberland Sausage & Tomato Panini.

### Go on Spoil Him!

£2.55

Sticky Toffee Pudding & ice-cream

These delightful treats will be on offer from 11 to 19 June.

While you're here, why not check out our special range of gifts - the perfect choice for Father's Day!



Chapel Gallery, St Helen's Road, Ormskirk L39 4QR

Open: Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm

T: 01695 571328 [www.chapelgallery.org.uk](http://www.chapelgallery.org.uk)

Usual menu and children's lunches will still be served during this promotion.



For more information on any of the projects mentioned contact:

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